

# **ESPWG: STATUS UPDATE**

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**BIC/OC Meeting  
December 15-16, 2004  
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# December 1, 2004 meeting

- **Comprehensive reliability process:**
  - **Implementation criteria for halting a regulated project**
    - Still some open issues regarding cost recovery and PSC role
      - Hopefully will be resolved through some off-line discussions prior to the January ESPWG meeting
  - **PSC Straw proposal for screening process for alternative regulated proposals/dispute resolution process**
    - *PSC Straw proposals reviewed at 12/1 meeting*
      - *Additional MP comments requested to the PSC by 12/15*
      - *Will continue MP discussion at January meeting*
      - *PSC desire is to have a process supported by MP's*

# December 1, 2004 Meeting

- **Historical Congesting posting**
  - *ESPWG agreed on the posting package*
  - *Provided to the OC for their review*
  - *Monthly data will be posted 60 days after the end of the month being reported*

# Comprehensive Planning Process-Economic

- *Limited discussion at 12/1 meeting*
  - *ISO provided a revised outline reflecting some MP comments received*
  - *PSC Staff input on the role of the PSC is still required*
  - *Discussion will continue at the January meeting*
- Next ESPWG meeting January 10, 2005